GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3067
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EVALUATION OF TENDER
Jha Shri Raghunath

Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

to the reply given to Unstarred Question No.4902 dated 20.12.2002 and state:

(a) the period for which the tender was valid;

(b) whether the lowest tenderer was obliged to extend the validity of tender;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the reasons for not floating the tender again;

(e) whether there was any delay in evaluating the tender; and

(f) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T.R. BALLU)

(a) to (c): The validity of the tender was three months from the date of opening of the tender. The tender was opened on 21.01.1998 and the same was valid up to 20.4.1998. All the tenderers were obliged to extend the validity of their bids as per the Price Adjustment Formula quoted by them in the bid.

(d): Since the offer of the lowest tenderer deviated from its accepted bid conditions, its offer was considered as post tender revision and hence rejected. Thereafter, the offer of second lowest tenderer was considered and found to be in conformity with the tender conditions. Therefore, there was no necessity for floating the tender again.

(e) & (f): The delay was on account of time taken for obtaining clarifications.